

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Boomgarden, Brunner, DeVries, Gosch, Howie, Koistinen, Noem, and Vanneman and Senators Lintz, Apa, Maher, McNenny, and Napoli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the hunting of mountain lions as  
2 predator/varmints in certain areas of the state.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 In any area outside the boundaries of the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District as  
7 defined in § 34-35-15, mountain lions are deemed to be predator/varmints, the provisions of  
8 § 41-1-1 notwithstanding. Mountain lions may be hunted and taken in any such area in the same  
9 manner, under the same conditions, and under the same license requirements as specified for  
10 the hunting of predator/varmints by residents and nonresidents pursuant to §§ 41-6-30 and 41-6-  
11 80. However, any person who kills a mountain lion outside the boundaries of the Black Hills  
12 Forest Fire Protection District shall report the incident to the Department of Game, Fish and  
13 Parks in such manner as the department shall specify by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter  
14 1-26.

